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Applicant: ANDO ET AL. Examiner: S IP
 Serial No.: 09/575,348 Group Art Unit: 1742 #12
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 Title: BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
 BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF CONTINUOUSLY COLD
 FORGING BILLET, METHOD OF COLD FORGING CRANKSHAFT,
 METHOD OF COLD FORGING DISK SHAPED PART WITH SHAFT,
 AND COLD FORGING DIE APPARATUS

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